

Table 69. Median annual salaries of full-time employed doctoral scientists and engineers, by sector of employment, broad occupation, and race/ethnicity: 2001

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Employment sector/occupation	Total	White ¹	Black	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native
All sectors.....	\$77,000	\$77,000	\$67,000	\$80,000	\$69,000	\$64,000
Scientists.....	70,000	70,000	61,000	71,500	64,000	60,000
Computer and information scientists.....	89,000	90,000	74,400	88,000	89,000	S
Mathematical scientists.....	68,000	68,000	63,000	70,000	61,500	S
Life and related scientists.....	67,000	69,400	60,000	60,000	57,000	62,400
Physical and related scientists.....	77,000	78,300	67,300	74,000	73,700	55,400
Social scientists.....	65,000	65,000	60,000	62,400	63,000	54,000
Psychologists.....	63,000	64,000	59,000	52,000	56,800	65,000
Engineers.....	88,000	90,000	80,000	87,000	78,000	S
Non-S&E occupations.....	90,200	92,000	70,000	95,000	77,000	65,000
University and 4-year colleges.....	64,000	65,000	60,000	58,000	57,600	60,000
Scientists.....	60,000	61,000	55,000	53,300	55,000	55,400
Computer and information scientists.....	70,000	70,000	S	72,000	S	S
Mathematical scientists.....	60,000	60,000	55,000	50,000	56,000	S
Life and related scientists.....	60,000	63,000	53,100	45,000	50,000	S
Physical and related scientists.....	60,000	61,000	49,600	57,000	62,000	S
Social scientists.....	60,000	60,000	56,500	58,000	57,000	54,000
Psychologists.....	56,000	57,000	55,000	49,000	54,000	S
Engineers.....	80,000	80,000	75,000	78,000	71,000	S
Non-S&E occupations.....	75,000	78,000	68,000	60,000	60,000	S
Other educational institutions.....	52,000	52,000	53,000	56,000	52,000	S
Scientists.....	52,000	52,000	53,000	60,000	55,000	S
Computer and information scientists.....	54,000	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematical scientists.....	50,600	50,600	S	S	S	S
Life and related scientists.....	48,000	48,000	S	S	S	S
Physical and related scientists.....	50,000	48,000	S	S	S	S
Social scientists.....	50,000	50,000	S	S	S	S
Psychologists.....	58,000	58,600	S	S	S	S
Engineers.....	44,100	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations.....	52,000	50,000	53,000	S	S	S
Private-for-profit.....	95,000	98,000	85,000	90,000	90,000	111,000
Scientists.....	90,000	90,000	79,000	84,000	85,000	93,000
Computer and information scientists.....	95,000	100,000	79,000	90,000	99,000	S
Mathematical scientists.....	100,000	100,000	S	91,200	S	S
Life and related scientists.....	84,000	87,000	75,000	77,000	85,000	S
Physical and related scientists.....	89,000	92,000	80,000	80,000	77,000	S
Social scientists.....	100,000	110,000	S	90,000	S	S
Psychologists.....	76,200	75,000	85,000	S	100,000	S
Engineers.....	91,000	94,000	82,000	90,000	89,300	S
Non-S&E occupations.....	112,000	115,000	107,000	105,000	110,000	S
Self-employed.....	75,000	75,000	70,000	80,000	90,000	S
Scientists.....	80,000	80,000	75,000	60,000	S	S
Computer and information scientists.....	65,000	65,000	S	S	S	S
Mathematical scientists.....	100,000	S	S	S	S	S
Life and related scientists.....	70,000	75,000	S	S	S	S
Physical and related scientists.....	100,000	100,000	S	S	S	S
Social scientists.....	75,000	75,000	S	S	S	S
Psychologists.....	80,000	80,000	75,000	S	S	S
Engineers.....	100,000	120,000	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations.....	60,000	55,000	S	100,000	S	S

See explanatory information and SOURCE at end of table.

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Private not-for-profit.....	\$75,000	\$76,000	\$75,000	\$69,000	\$70,000	S
Scientists.....	70,000	72,000	S	62,000	65,000	S
Computer and information scientists.....	90,200	94,300	S	79,900	S	S
Mathematical scientists.....	88,000	100,000	S	S	S	S
Life and related scientists.....	63,000	65,000	S	60,000	S	S
Physical and related scientists.....	84,000	86,100	S	58,500	S	S
Social scientists.....	82,000	83,000	S	S	S	S
Psychologists.....	58,000	60,000	S	50,000	S	S
Engineers.....	90,000	92,000	S	85,000	S	S
Non-S&E occupations.....	81,000	83,700	80,000	71,500	S	S
Federal Government.....	83,000	84,700	78,000	80,000	86,600	S
Scientists.....	80,000	80,000	74,100	78,000	85,000	S
Computer and information scientists.....	93,500	90,000	S	99,500	S	S
Mathematical scientists.....	83,000	85,000	S	82,200	S	S
Life and related scientists.....	73,000	73,000	72,100	66,000	S	S
Physical and related scientists.....	87,400	89,000	S	80,000	94,000	S
Social scientists.....	82,000	82,000	S	74,000	S	S
Psychologists.....	75,000	75,000	S	S	S	S
Engineers.....	87,000	90,000	S	83,000	S	S
Non-S&E occupations.....	97,000	98,000	83,500	78,000	S	S
State and local government.....	62,000	63,000	65,000	58,000	67,200	S
Scientists.....	60,000	60,000	62,500	55,000	57,000	S
Computer and information scientists.....	64,300	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematical scientists.....	62,000	63,000	S	S	S	S
Life and related scientists.....	58,000	60,000	S	S	S	S
Physical and related scientists.....	68,000	69,000	S	S	S	S
Social scientists.....	57,000	58,000	S	S	S	S
Psychologists.....	60,000	60,000	S	S	S	S
Engineers.....	65,000	67,900	S	61,500	S	S
Non-S&E occupations.....	68,000	68,000	70,000	69,000	S	S
Other sector.....	125,000	130,000	S	90,000	S	S
Scientists.....	120,000	129,000	S	S	S	S
Computer and information scientists.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematical scientists.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Life and related scientists.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physical and related scientists.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social scientists.....	130,000	130,000	S	S	S	S
Psychologists.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations.....	S	S	S	S	S	S

¹ 'Other' race included with 'white'.

KEY: S=Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 200 weighted cases). S&E=science and engineering.

NOTE: The race/ethnicity data shown are for all doctoral recipients, including temporary residents. Salaries are rounded to nearest hundred.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 2001 Survey of Doctorate Recipients